



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### March 4, 2005

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **04-Mar-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	56.00	54.50	46.50	59.50	54.36
<b>Last week</b>	56.00	54.50	46.50	58.50	54.06

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 04-Mar-05:**

New York 61-65                      Midwest 51-60                      California 87

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 28-Feb-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	165.8	381.5	188.2	239.3	261.4	1236.2	264.6	1500.8
<b>% change PW</b>	-10	-7	19	-3	2	-1	10	1

**Breaking Stock** 04-Mar-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	28-32	M 30-32	26-31	M 28-29
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	16-20	M 17-19	15-22	M 16-20

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **26-Feb-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,239,906	30,324	11,917	6,138	2,520	4,320
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,237,180	30,390	11,764	6,064	2,544	4,324
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,203,647	28,684	11,451	6,371	2,852	4,063
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	0	0	1	1	-1	0
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	3	6	4	-4	-12	6
<b>TO-DATE 2005</b>	9,850,476	235,377	96,433	51,216	23,382	34,667
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	9,244,644	215,793	90,493	50,404	21,868	32,589
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	7	9	7	2	7	6

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.50                      **Previous Week:** 42.47                      **Last Year:** 42.01

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.02                      **Previous Week:** 38.97                      **Last Year:** 38.64

**National Liquid Eggs - 04-Mar-05** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>WHOLE</b>	7	30-31.5	30.93	-.07
<b>WHITES</b>	22	21-26.5	24.30	.17
<b>YOLKS</b>	11	43-44.5	43.55	.51

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 41 to 42 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 04-Mar-05** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern		Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	37-45	M	38-41	40-42 M	40-41	47-51
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT			59-70
Whites	37-42	M	38-41	39-41 M	39	44-49
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	52-59	M	54-57	56-59 M	56	60-66
Salted	50-58	M	52-54	51-56 M	52	57-62
						46-49
						-
						44-47
						60-63
						58-61

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 04-Mar-05** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.34-1.68	1.40-1.50
YOLKS	1.34-1.45	1.35-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.30-2.55	2.35-2.45
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.33-1.70	1.35-1.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Feb-2005**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,511	315	1,826
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,277	337	1,614
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,139	94	1,233
To Date 2005	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
11,268	2,547	13,815
To Date 2004	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
10,264	1,915	12,176

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Feb-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	309	0	40	349
Last year /1	98	0	0	98
To date 2005/2	1,400	0	61	1,461
To date 2004	777	0	49	826

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Feb-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	122	45	0	167
Last year /1	49	45	40	134
To date 2005/2	1,395	158	160	1,713
To date 2004	745	235	551	1,531

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Feb-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	750	1,130	1,500	602	0	3,982
Last year /1	0	0	2,350	750	1,698	0	4,798
To date 2005/2	0	750	2,630	5,565	722	750	10,417
To date 2004	50	1,530	6,793	3,030	9,648	0	21,051

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section